



Equity Statement for SR23-1, *On Committee Appointments*

The establishment and appointment of members to the ad-hoc Bylaws Committee and appointment of members to this year’s Administrative Committee proposed in SR23-1 is important to ensure the successful operations of the State Board this calendar year. Once approved, the ad-hoc Bylaws Committee would serve to 1) revise current State Board bylaws—with engagement from the full Board—and 2) establish standard operating procedures to formalize routine processes and procedures of the State Board.

The State Board believes this resolution will increase equity because timely revisions to the State Board bylaws—and utilizing standard operating procedures—would allow for efficient, expedient, and strategic work to begin this calendar year. Further, each of the three (3) members appointed to the Bylaws Committee provide unique perspectives as contributors to their community: Eric Goulet (Ward 3 Representative) as a parent, Carlene Reid (Ward 8 Representative) as a former special educator, and Liv Birnstad as a senior at Capital City Public Charter School and Student Advisory Committee (SAC) Representative. Having a student representative is especially important for achieving equity because it ensures individuals directly impacted by the State Board’s work—students—are part of the decision-making process.

